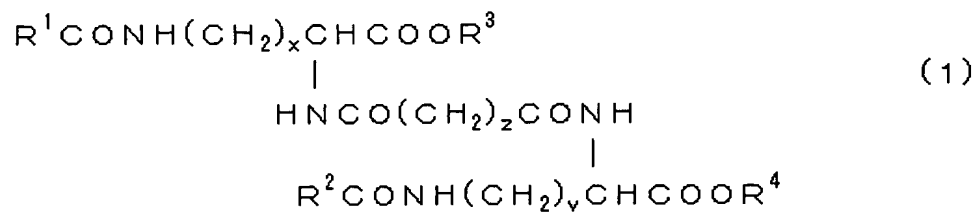


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a basic amino acid derivative represented by the formula (1):



The present invention also provides a method of making a gelled product by employing the aforementioned compound, as well as a gel, perfumery, and/or cosmetic containing the same.